

DUKE OF FRANCE

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D. S. WARREN.

OKOEE NEWS

E. E. Harper has returned to Joplin to remain.

The miners are preparing to go to work at Okoee soon.

Our farmers here are preparing their ground to plant corn.

Mrs. Harswood and family visited A. J. Smith and family last Sunday.

Henry Crouch went to Grand River Saturday after his basket of seed oats.

A brother of Geo. Allen is here from Mayes county looking for some land to buy.

Chas. Ketchum and family and Billy Abey visited Mr. and Mrs. Summers last Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely since spring has come. Bro. Baker made a splendid Superintendent.

Mr. Tom Cooper and wife of Joplin have returned to this neighborhood and are now living on Geo. Parish's farm.

The teacher at the Carlewallow school in district 53 is thinking of having Childrens Day about the middle of May.

Twelve wagon loads of hogs went from Okoee and Ketchum to Big Cabin last Friday and sold all the way from 34 to 42 per pound.

Mr. Shockey living north of Vinita on Dr. Clinkdale's farm passed through here last week enroute to Wyman Thompson's farm to buy 30 bushel of seed corn. He paid \$1.25 per bushel.

FAIRLAND ITEMS

Captain Jack Ellis of Muskogee was in town Saturday.

J. H. Dick of Tahlequah was a Fairland visitor Sunday.

Miss Alice Garrett returned from St. Louis Monday where she has been under medical treatment.

Farmers are planting corn and the Spring crop is far advanced. The wheat crop is very promising.

A school entertainment will be given at Hudson Creek school north of town on Friday night of this week.

The Fairland News under the management of J. F. Newport will make its appearance Friday of this week.

F. M. Conner, Dr. O. F. Birds, L. D. Leag and William Howsall will leave soon on a long tour of inspection to Old Mexico.

The Indian-Mexico Immigration company of Oklahoma held a meeting at Fairland Saturday night, and will apply for letters of incorporation.

News reached Fairland Monday of the death of Father Hogan at his home near Mayesville, Ark. Father Hogan was for many years pastor of the Baptist church at this place and has many warm friends in Fairland.

W. J. Hendryx is in receipt of a telegram from Rockyford, Cal., stating that his brother, C. D. Hendryx, who was here on a visit last month had his leg broken by a horse falling on him.

WANTED—Manager for New Branch of our business here in Vinita. Write promptly, with references. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GHETOPIA, KANS.

Blake Gore was in Ghetoopia Sunday. Seth Yalls was in Ghetoopia Wednesday.

Deputy J. C. Barker was in Ghetoopia Tuesday.

A. B. Morgan of Welch was in Ghetoopia Tuesday.

The concert given by Hand, Bonn was well attended.

Louis Walker attended business in Welch Wednesday.

Jim Walker of Ghetoopia made a business trip down in Oklahoma Tuesday.

Willie Bender of Bartlet and friends attended the concert in Ghetoopia Thursday March 19.

Fred Withum of Parsons and Miss Pettie Davis of Bartlet were to be married in Oswego Sunday.

E. N. Williamson of Vinita and Rev. Young of Welch attended the funeral of Mrs. E. N. Williamson's mother.

Mrs. L. Homage and children of Talala visited Joseph Hunt and family this week.

State News Notes

From Forgery to Arson

HOBART: At a session of the county court for the purpose of trying the Rev. Philip Dickerson, who was placed in jail on the charge of forgery. The trial was brief and Dickerson was acquitted. Immediately upon being released from custody he was re-arrested on the charge of arson. The complaint being filed by County Attorney Standevine. Dickerson was released upon the execution of a \$500 bond. His preliminary hearing was set for April 7.

LABOR OF CONVICTS

Counties May Apply For Prisoner Laborers Serving Five Years

GUTHRIE: The house committee on public highways has under consideration a bill regulating convict labor that will be reported within a few days.

There is some objection to the measure, but it is understood there will be no minority report. The project is that legislation covering the subject is too far in advance of the next legislature, which in reality would have supervision of the inmates of the state penitentiary. The institution cannot be finished before the next assembly convenes and the laws governing the convicts should be left to it, is the argument.

The bill will provide for a state board to direct the convict labor. Prisoners whose terms are five years or under will be sent to those counties making application. Convicts serving longer sentences will not be worked on the roads.

The bill will authorize city and county authorities to work their prisoners on roads.

REMOVE GUPAAW RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON: The house passed the McGuire bill removing restrictions on the Quapaw reservation in Oklahoma.

The bill cuts loose from governmental control about 120,000 acres of land owned by 1,350 Indians. Control of land owned by fifty-four incompetents is still retained; also the forty-acre homesteads of all the Indians. It is estimated that this will put \$1,000,000 worth of land on the Oklahoma tax roll. It will enable the Indians to sell all their surplus lands to white people.

W. J. McCullough, of Joplin, was here Tuesday on his way to Okoee to close some more mining leases. He says his company has over 300 acres leased near there for lead and zinc and will move some machinery in and begin development in the near future. Bill is an old time citizen of Fairland and was once prominent in Cherokee politics in Delaware county.

State News Notes

Teachers' Meeting

LAWTON, Ok.—All the school teachers of southwest Oklahoma have been invited to attend a teachers' meeting to be held at Snyder April 18, to form an association for Southwestern Oklahoma.

Draw New Charter

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—Both the Democrats and Republicans nominated candidates for the city council and school board Friday afternoon, for the April election, and named ten free-holders to draw up a new city charter.

\$4,000 Fund

SHAWNEE, Ok.—Tecumseh, 64th seat of this county, has just raised a fund of \$4,000 to be donated to Indiana College, located there, for the purpose of enlarging the college building. The fund was raised by public subscription in six days.

Shot Negro Politician

GUTHRIE, Ok.—Carney Willis, a local negro politician, was shot Saturday at midnight, and died from his wounds.

Water Drillers Strike Gas

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—While drilling for water on the farm of Meade Miller, seven miles southwest of this city, gas was struck at a distance of forty-eight feet. The well has been capped pending further developments.

Located Father

ALVA, Ok.—Separated for sixteen years, Walter Menase, known in Alva as Walter Garber, has finally located his father in Red Spring, Mo. Mrs. Menase died five years ago.

Lawton City Attorney Named

LAWTON, Ok.—Judge Robert J. Ray was appointed city attorney by the council Tuesday night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. C. Norman. Judge Ray has been a member of the city council, but resigned in order to take this appointment.

Taken \$1,000 Stock

RAHMON, Ok.—The Farmers' Union of River Creek has taken \$1,000 in stock toward building a Farmers' Union cotton gin at Hallett.

Far Commission Farm

OKLAHOMA, Ok.—At a mass meeting of voters irrespective of party held at the city hall 300 attended and put out an independent ticket for freeholders to draw up a new charter providing for a commission form of government for Shawnee. This is the third ticket that has been submitted, the others being straight Democratic and a straight Republican ticket.

Payroll for Legislature

GUTHRIE, Ok.—The payroll for the last fifteen days of the state legislature has been approximately \$20,000. The senate expense from March 1 to 15 was \$6,894 and the house \$12,204.

Gore's Bill For Oases

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Gore introduced a bill Monday directing the secretary of the interior to enroll a number of Daage Indians whose names were not put on the rolls as finally approved by the department.

Ice Dealers Adjourn

HOBART, Ok.—The Oklahoma Ice Dealers' Association closed its annual session here Monday with the election of B. S. Trulock of El Reno as president and H. A. Loyd of Lawton secretary. Oklahoma City was selected for the next meeting place.

Raided Joints

ADA, Ok.—Sheriff Tom Smith of Pontotoc county, with six regular and special deputies, raided a number of Alva joints and thirteen barrels of scotch whiskey was seized and stored in the county court house. Seven men were arrested.

Elections Are Ordered

GUTHRIE, Ok.—The governor has issued proclamations for elections in the elevation of Wynnewood and Okmulgee to cities of the first class, to be held on April 7, as per terms of the Brock bill. Each place presented petitions signed by 35 per cent of the voters.

Geological Survey Appropriation

GUTHRIE, Ok.—The \$13,000 appropriation in bill by Senators Stafford and Spradley, passed by the senate for a geological survey, is appropriated for three purposes. For salaries \$5,500, divided as follows: Director \$2,500, assistant geologist \$1,500, expert on special problems \$1,250, chemist \$1,500, stenographer \$900, draftsman, four months \$400, labor \$400, and extension expenses \$100.

For field work \$3,250 is appropriated and \$2,250 is assigned for incidental expenses.

For traveling expenses \$500 is allowed.

Brakeman Killed at Dougherty

GAINESVILLE, Tex.—Victor Tyler, a brakeman on the Santa Fe out of this city, was instantly killed at Dougherty, Ok., north of here Tuesday afternoon by having his head crushed between two box cars while making a coupling. Tyler was a young man and was married here a year ago. His remains were brought to Gainesville Tuesday night. Burial will take place here.

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Norman, Ok.—President Boyd of Oklahoma University received a message Friday which states that E. Grant Evans of Tulsa was selected by the board of education as president of the university. Dr. Boyd was surprised at the action. Attorney General West ruled that the board of education would select presidents of all state schools, instead of the board of regents. Many think that the action will be contested by the regents. The regents may resign, because they have been made figureheads. Gov. Haskell, Secretary of State Cross, State Superintendent Cameron and Attorney General West compose the board of education.

E. T. Bynum of Oklahoma City was voted on.

Evans is a native of Indiana, a graduate of Oxford University and has been president of Henry Kendall College at Tulsa ten years. He is said to be the best posted man on Indian affairs in the United States. The faculty and students were not expected a selection for some time.

ELECT UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.

Oklahoma State Board of Education Exercises New Power.

GUTHRIE, Ok.—The state board of education Friday exercised the power taken from the board of regents by Attorney General West's opinion and elected Rev. A. Grant Evans of Tulsa to succeed Dr. David H. Boyd as president of the Oklahoma state university. Evans is president of Henry Kendall college at Tulsa, being appointed to that place ten years ago. He is a native of East India, a graduate of Oxford and one of the most prominent educators in the state. He was prominent in the Sequoyah convention at Muskogee three years ago.

Jack Alley was elected president of the University Preparatory school at Muskogee, succeeding J. H. Kelly. He is now spending his second year in a post graduate course at Harvard and at one time taught in Logan County high school.

Board of Education Acts

GUTHRIE, Ok.—The State Board of Education today elected J. P. Alley of Guthrie to be president of the State preparatory school located at Muskogee, succeeding Hoffman and marking the first time the National Guard, and at present is a member of the football team of Harvard, at which college he is now taking a special course.

The board also adopted the State Textbook Commission, as follows: J. C. Thomas, president, State of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Muskogee; Mrs. T. G. Chambers, Oklahoma City; Miss Lancaster, Pella, Va.; and O. H. P. Brewer of Webster Falls, members of the Constitutional convention. John D. Bennett of Muskogee, of the National Indian School in Indian Territory; J. H. Barrow, principal of the Vaid High School, and M. E. Moore, superintendent of the Marietta city schools.

Dr. A. Grant Evans of Tulsa, president of Henry Kendall College, was elected president of the State University, succeeding Dr. David H. Boyd.

To Aid Civic Beauty

SHAWNEE, Ok.—The chamber of commerce of Shawnee, Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Elkhart and other Oklahoma cities are making a plan to bring about the passage of a bill by the legislature authorizing cities to acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings land for park purposes within a certain distance of the incorporated limits.

It is proposed to have a provision in the bill allowing cities to acquire land that is detached from the cities for the reason that often the best available sites for parks do not lie within the city limits.

There is also in connection with this movement which has been taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and City Council looking to acquire school land by the various Oklahoma cities, the necessity to have the present school rights to purchase and build what is sold at the highest bid but it is thought the cities should be given authority to acquire the land.

POWDERLY TO VISIT SHAWNEE

Secretary Ray of Chamber of Commerce Notified of Acceptance

SHAWNEE, Ok.—Secretary Sidney Ray of the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a telegram from Commissioner of Labor and Immigration T. V. Powderly stating that he will visit Shawnee April 9 and deliver an address before the Oklahoma Immigration Association which will be in session here at that time. The telegram is in answer to an invitation extended by the association of which Secretary Ray is president and which is composed of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and real estate men of the state. It will begin its first state meeting April 9 and continue two days. It is expected that fully 1,000 members will attend.

Employers Hold Examination

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—The State Board of Examiners, consisting of W. T. Harper, Oklahoma City, and W. K. Patterson of Guthrie, conducted an examination here Saturday. There were thirty seven applicants.

OIL WELL CATCHES FIRE

Unexpectedly Spouts Into Air and is Ignited From Below

SHAWNEE, Ok.—One of the largest oil fires that has occurred on the field here for a long time is taking Oil Company as their lease two miles southeast of this city struck the oil sand before it was expected and the oil shot from the well 100 feet into the air. The spraying oil spread in a steam boiler and ignited. The fire is burning 100 feet in the air and is beyond control so far.

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NEW GAME LAW

Bill Only Allows Thirty Days for the Hunting of Quail

If house substitute bill 385, relating to gun and game, becomes a law as considered in the house Thursday, it will be unlawful for any person to kill an owner of land to hunt on private land without the consent of the owner or upon public domain without the consent of the state game warden.

Thirteen sections of the bill were adopted. The hunting season for quail is from December 15 to January 7, and for deer November 1 to December 1, with the privilege of killing one deer during the season. Licenses and permits for hunting shall be valid for seven years after the passage of the bill.

Both houses agreed to the conference report on the game bill, regarding trappers' certificates.

House bill 37, providing for mandatory primaries, was made a special order for Friday afternoon in the house.

A joint resolution for the submission of a high license and local option amendment to the constitution at the election was introduced into the senate by Senator F. Goulding of Hold. It provides for the submission of an amendment providing for the sale of intoxicating liquors in each county and city of over 1,000 population, where a majority vote is cast for the constitutional amendment. The license fee is not to exceed \$1,000, \$200 of which is to go to the county and the rest to the city.

The senate's stormy consideration of the Johnson bill providing for the creation of a state board of health ended by the final passage of the bill. It goes to the house in a form materially modified from that in which the author presented it.

The long fight over the measure in which the state board should be elected was finally settled by the adoption of a compromise proposed by a second committee, naming members of the board the president of the state university, secretary of the A. & M. college and two other persons to be named by the governor.

The \$1,500 home for the Odd Fellows at Sapulpa has just been completed.

F. A. Sears has received a letter from Vinita, Cal., announcing the death of his wife. His wife died last week.

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